

Proviso.

sand eight hundred and seventy-six, to collect all taxes in arrears and still due on the tax list of Goldsboro township, in Wayne county, for the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and seventy, with all the powers which belonged to him as constable of said township for said years for said purpose: *Provided*, That if any person shall make oath before a justice of the peace or other person empowered to administer oaths, that he has paid said tax and has lost or mislaid the receipt, shall not be required to pay the tax again, and this act shall not apply to executors and administrators and guardians: *And provided further*, That land which having changed hands shall not be liable for said taxes.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 17th day of March, A. D. 1875.

CHAPTER XCIV.

AN ACT TO APPOINT TRUSTEES FOR PLEASANT RETREAT ACADEMY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the records of the proceedings of the trustees of the Pleasant Retreat Academy, located at Lincolnton, in Lincoln county, North Carolina, have been lost; *And whereas*, V. A. McBee, W. M. Reinhardt, J. C. Jenkins, Elam Caldwell and David Schenck, Esqs., were the last trustees known to be elected by their predecessors in office and are now acting as trustees, therefore,

Trustees,

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the said V. A. McBee, W. M. Reinhardt, J. C. Jenkins, Elam Caldwell and David Schenck, Esqs., shall be, and they are hereby, appointed as trustees of said academy, and that they shall have all the authority and power vested in the trustees by the act to establish and in-